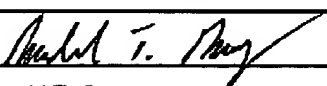


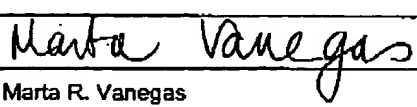
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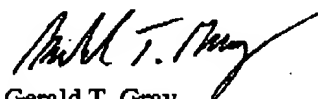
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Further, Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 18, 2005, which is prior to the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, be expressly considered and made of record in the present application.

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